

February 26, 2021

VIA PACER & FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Honorable Robert D. Mariani U.S. District Court for the Middle District of PA 235 North Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18501

Re: <u>USA v. Evers - No. 3:19-CR-250</u>

Dear Judge Mariani:

Counsel for both parties to the above-captioned matter are planning for the hearing scheduled before Your Honor on March 11, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. In an effort to ensure that the parties are efficiently utilizing the Court's time, it is respectfully submitted that the parties suggest the following procedural process:

- 1. The parties will call witnesses relevant to the Daubert Motion and expert witness issues raised by the defense pretrial motions. The out-of-town expert witness(es) will be called first.
- 2. At the conclusion of the Daubert/expert opinion testimony, the defense will call witnesses to address standing as required under search and seizure (IV Amendment) jurisprudence.
- 3. Depending upon the Court's decision on standing, the parties would be prepared to proceed to call witnesses on the search and seizure issues.

The parties suggest to the Court that a brief phone call may be useful at the Court's convenience regarding any matters that are not addressed adequately above.

Respectfully,

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